

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Seurat Guiochet et al

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Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

Docket No.: 80350-1460

For: PRESSURE-COOKING RECIPIENT  
PROVIDED WITH A LID ENGAGEABLE  
BY CONTROLLED-DEFORMATION AND  
A CORRESPONDING LID

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

The outstanding nonfinal Office Action mailed April 2, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond the Petition for Three-month Extension of Time and those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.